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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Irrigation.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897.

Abstract.—Approving the proposals of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with regard to the retention of certain tanks under the Periyár channels in Mélúr taluk.

Read—also the following papers :—

From H. T. KEELING, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 24th February 1902, No. 112 S.E.

I have the honour to forward a group map of the tanks now proposed to retain in the Mélúr taluk. The tanks shown are contiguous to the Periyár system and most of these are what is termed "Periyár-affected" but some of the tanks shown only receive supply when there is water to spare and are not termed Periyár-affected. Such tanks are omitted from the list which accompanies this map.

2. If this list is compared with the list in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, it will be seen that I now propose to retain a much larger number of tanks than it was formerly proposed to retain. My reasons for making this proposal are:—Firstly, if the original proposals are carried out in their entirety, it will not be possible to utilize the local rainfall to the best advantage for want of sufficient storage capacity. Secondly, most of the tanks are situate near the tail-end of channels and are most useful in taking up the tail-flow. Thirdly, such of these as are not situate at the tail-end of channels are situate on well-defined drainage lines and are most useful in taking up the drainage water.

3. It is of course possible that experience may ultimately show that it would be better to abandon some of these tanks. Up to date there is nothing to show this. I suggest, therefore, that this list be adopted as a working list of tanks to be retained instead of that given in G.O., No. 176 I. of 20th February 1897, until further experience proves that it is necessary in the interests of irrigation to abandon certain of them.

No. 439-M.D.

Copy, with copies of enclosures, is submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with a request that sanction of Government may be obtained to the retention of the tanks in supersession of those ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

4th April 1902.

Memo. No. VI/41 M.D.

With reference to endorsement No. 439-M.D., dated 4th April 1902, of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, the undersigned has the honour to request that he will be so good as to obtain the Collector's concurrence to the revised list of tanks in the Mélúr taluk now proposed to be retained.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. T. MACKENZIE,
Asst. to Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

10th April 1902.

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 2nd August 1902, R. Dis. No. 893/Rev.

In reply to your letter No. 535-M.D., dated 19th April 1902, I have the honour to state that I approve of the list received therewith of the tanks proposed to be retained in Mélúr taluk.

2. The revised list, group list and the tracing are herewith returned.

No. 1166-M.D.

Copy with the enclosures is submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for information, with reference to his memorandum No. VI/41-M.D., dated 10th April 1902.

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

13th August 1902.

To the Superintending Engineer,	VI Circle,	dated	8th	Oct.	1902,	No.	90 M.D.
From the „	VI „	„	18th	„	„	„	1491 M.D.
To the „	VI „	„	27th	„	„	„	93 MD.

From C. J. USSHER, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Trichinopoly, 27th October 1904, No. 783-C.E.

With reference to your memorandum No. VI/90-M.D., dated 8th October 1902, I have the honour to forward herewith the revised list and map of tanks in Mélúr taluk, proposed to be maintained, and to state that, having in view, the several points noticed by you in the memorandum under reply, the list and map have been recast and fresh numbers given to the several tanks in each group, under each minor basin.

2. As to the procedure followed in the preparation of the list and map, it is to be noted that the tanks in Mélúr taluk, whether Government or inam, and whether Periyár-affected or not, have all been classed under three minor basins, viz. :—

(1) Mid Vaigai Minor basin,

(2) Uppar Odai Minor basin, and

(3) Manimuthanadhi Minor basin,

and the works in each of these minor basins have been divided into groups, and sub-groups, and one serial number given starting from left to right, and the same continued for each basin.

3. In arranging the tanks in the groups, a few deviations have been made from those already approved of in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, which I note here for information. The tank Mukkan endal (No. 75 in the G.O.) and referred to by you in paragraph (*a*) of the memorandum under reference has been converted

into a channel, as the Chunambur off-take (branch 10) passes through it and it has been accordingly omitted. The tank Mariappan kanmoy (No. 76 in the Government Order) under the command of the Thiruvadur off-take having a very small ayacut under it, is considered not worth maintaining and will be left as it is. Similarly Solakudi kanmoy (No. 77 in Government Order) in Vellalapatty village has been abandoned, as its ayacut is very small and close to the Thiruvadur off-take, "Branch channel 10". But on the other hand, a tank called Karuthapichan which is favourably situated is now proposed to be maintained and amalgamated with No. 29 according to the revised list. The Executive Engineer reports that it is not proposed to retain the two Government tanks Kavakaran endal and Sinna Sarakaran endal, one surplusing in No. 22, Sathani kanmoy, in Manimuthanadhi minor basin, and the other in Keelapanangudi group, in Uppar odai minor basin, into which the 9th distributary channel tails, and that they will be left as they are.

4. As the Collector has already approved of the revised list and map, no further action has now been taken.

ENCLOSURES.

INDEX list of the river and minor basins, etc., for tanks affected by the Periyár in Mélúr taluk.

Number of basins.	Name of river and minor basins.	Name of group.	Name of sub-group.	Numbers of tanks.			
				Number of non-affected tanks by the Periyár.	Number of Government tanks.	Number of Inam tanks.	Total.
1	Mid Vaigai river.	Keeranore tank ..	....	..	4	14	18
2	Uppar odai ..	Keelapallakurichi ..	Keelapallakurichi kanmoy ..	..	18	1	19
		Pojan kanmoy	Pojan kanmoy	..	3	1	4
		Ilankulam kanmoy ..	Ilankulam kanmoy ..	..	..	1	1
		Kanjerankottai kanmoy ..	Kanjerankottai kanmoy ..	..	1	..	1
		Perungalakudi kanmoy.	Perungalakudi kanmoy ..	1	10	6	17
			Aduvandi kanmoy ..	..	6	7	13
		Panangadi kanmoy ..	Panangadi kanmoy ..	..	6	..	6
			Madayankudi kanmoy ..	..	6	8	14
		Kellapanangudi kanmoy.	Keelapanangudi kanmoy ..	..	14	2	16
		Adani kanmoy ..	Kurichi kanmoy	..	7	8	15
			Kodikulam kanmoy ..	..	5	5	10
3	Manimuthanadhi.	Athikulam kanmoy ..	Athikulam kanmoy ..	1	10	1	12
			Serukudi kanmoy ..	7	..	..	7
		Pidarathi kanmoy ..	Pidarathi kanmoy ..	..	3	..	3
			Erachi kanmoy	..	10	..	10
			Total ..	9	103	54	166

PROPOSED modification of G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, for tanks in Mélúr taluk.

Numbers as per G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th Feb. 1897.	Serial numbers.	Name of village.	Name of tank.	Area of water-spread. Acres.	Cents.	Ayacut under the tanks. Acres.	Cents.	Means by which Periyár water is supplied to the lands under the tanks.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		(1) MID VAIGAI RIVER BASIN.							
		Kiranur Tank Group of Madura Minor Basin.							
91	1	Kiranur	Periya kanmoy	118	..	187	..	B-10 Chunnambur off-take, Kiranur distributary.	To be maintained.
92	2	Thuvarangulam	Thuvarangulam tank	58	..	146	..	Do. Kiranur distributary	Do.
91	3	Kiranur	Thutheri tank	166	..	209	..	Do. Chunnambur off-take	Do.
90	4	Punjutti	Periya kanmoy	113	..	284	7	Do. Punjutti distributary	Do.
	5	Esalani	Esalani kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam, Madura taluk.
	6	Tachen endal	Tachen endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	7	Veppadappu	Mudalai kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam, Mélúr taluk.
	8	Do.	Thamodaravethu kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	9	Esalani	Ayar endal	..	..	..	..	....	Inam, Madura taluk.
	10	Veppadappu or Kattampatti	Namban endal	..	..	..	..	....	Inam, Mélúr taluk.
	11	Do.	Pea kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	12	Do.	Patti kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	13	Do.	Sinnakorai kulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	14	Do.	Periyakorai kulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	15	Do.	Enba kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	16	Do.	Panikkan endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	17	Do.	Kumili kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	18	Do.	Pillukulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
		(2) UPPAR ODAI MINOR BASIN, KEELAPALLAKURICHI KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Keelapallakurichi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
88	1	Nalukulam	Keelapallakurichi kanmoy	42	69	145	64	B-10 Tiruvadur off-take	To be maintained.
76 & 101	2	Tiruvadur	Mariyappan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Do.	Do.
			Melapallakurichi kanmoy	37	24	68	36	Do.	Do.
76	3	Do.	Nallapullaipetha kanmoy	45	6	79	71	Do.	Do.
			Tiruvadur Periya kanmoy	155	..	457	68	Do.	Do.
78	4	Manikkampatty	Melakurichi kanmoy	42	..	62	41	Do.	Do.
76	5	Tiruvadur	Veppagudi kanmoy	78	48	188	88	Under B1-0 Chunnambur off-take	Do.
73	6	Marudur	Marudur Periya kanmoy	151	38	362	78	B-10 Tail end	Do.
72	7	Narasingampatti	Vellari kanmoy	118	87	262	25	B-10 Sluice No. 10	Do.
	8	Do.	Padalakurichi kanmoy	* 58	* 18	* 45	* 80	B-10 Sluice No. 6	Do.
	9	Mangulam	Sinnavadamboo kanmoy	..	..	90	59	B-10 Sluice No. 6	Do. Madura taluk.
	10	Narasingampatti	Paramba kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Field channel from B-10	Do. Mélúr taluk.
	11	Mangulam	Pandamuthu kanmoy	12	8	41	1	11th Reach Distributary tail	Do. Madura taluk.
	12	Do.	Kurukial kanmoy	17	86	109	29	Do. do.	Madura taluk.
	13	Do.	Pal endal	16	14	33	42	Do. do.	Do.

* Also includes extent under 10.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		(2) UPPAR ODAI MINOR BASIN, KEELAPALLAKURICHI KANMOY GROUP—*cont.*							
		(1) *Keelapallakurichi Kanmoy Sub-Group*—cont.							
	14	Narasingampatty	Masalavetty kanmoy	47	82	131	8	Under B-10, sluice No. 19	To be maintained.
	15	Do.	Periya Usilamkulam	36	2	113	98	Do. No. 12	Do.
76	16	Tiruvadur	Vakudi kanmoy	61	95	133	25	Under B-10, Tiruvadur channel, sluice No. 15.	Do.
	17	Terkutteru	Velangudi kanmoy	30	55	52	48	Under B-10, Tiruvadur channel, sluice No. 11.	Do.
	18	Do.	Ammikudi kanmoy	44	91	45	88	Sluice No. 18, B-10.	Do.
	19	Valayangulam	Vendarasan and Meniendal	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
		POJAN KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Pojan Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
87	20	Panangady	Pojan kanmoy	30	10	90	66	} Under B-12, 6-C, Distributary	To be maintained.
87	21	Do.	Thamotharan or Pambukaran kanmoy.	58	96	213	95		
	22	Arasappanpatti	Urani kanmoy	..	..	..	..	6-C, Distributary, B-12	Inam.
101	23	Nalukulam	Melani	27	99	106	42	B-12	To be maintained.
101	..	....	Keelani kanmoy	33	5	85	84	B-12	Do.
		ILAKULAM KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Ilakulam Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	24	Arasappanpatty	Ilakulam kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam (isolated).
		KONJIRANKOTTAI KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Konjirankottai Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
101	25	Nalukulam	Konjirankottai kanmoy	63	39	120	70	B-12, 6-C, Distributary	To be maintained.
		PERUNGALAKUDI KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Perungalakudi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	26	Perungalakudi or Andipatti	Perungalakudi kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Tail end of B-11 through the surplus of Aduvandy tank.	Inam. Partly Government.—To be maintained.
	27	Valayangulam	Sennavalayangulam	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	28	Do.	Periyavalayangulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Perungalakudi Kanmoy Group—*cont.*						
			(i) *Perungalakudi Kanmoy Sub-Group*—cont.						
79	29	Padinettangudi	Padinettangudi	110	51	179	38	Tiruvadur offtake. B 10	To be maintained and to be made as one.
77	..	Vellalapatti	Pandiyenpuli kanmoy or	37	10	29	98		
			Panayampuli kanmoy	..	..	..	..		
			Karuthapichen endal	10	64	..	..		
	30	Terkutteru	Padaru endal	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
74	31	Do.	Kuttambudi kanmoy	56	27	161	30	Tenth branch, Arittapatti distributary.	To be maintained.
	32	Kallampatti	Pillukanmoy, Malayathan and	21	18	111	35	Arittapatty distributary and	Do.
			Valasamudram kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Anaikondan distributary	Do.
67	33	Do.	Sengolam	40	24	193	81	Sluice 9 B-11	Do.
	34	Arittapatti	Kamangolam kanmoy	19	61	105	98	....	Non-Periyár affected.
	35	Do.	Anaikondan kanmoy	34	53	73	18	XI Reach main canal, Anaikondan distributary.	To be maintained.
68	36	Do.	Periyakulam kanmoy and	..	..	84	79	Do. do.	Do.
			Solavatty of Arittapatti	21	98	7	11	Do. do.	Do.
	37	Vallalapatti	Marani kanmoy	11	1	60	66	Do. do.	Do.
	38	Arittapatti	Keelam kanmoy	..	..	..	..	XI Reach distributary	Inam.
	39	Do.	Kokkumuttai kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Do. do.	Do.
	40	Kidaripatti	Munithan kanmoy	19	2	112	95	Aiyyachi sluice, XI Reach	To be maintained.
	41	Vallalapatti	Periyanavili	17	5	43	64	B-11	
			Sennanavili and	..	..	42	81		Do.
			Kadangolam	26	87	36	15		
	42	Do.	Serupalai and	16	2	33	62	XI Reach and Serupalai distributary.	Do.
			Muthuveri kanmoy	5	78	40	96	Do. do.	Do.
			(ii) *Aduvandi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*						
79	43	Pathinettamgudi	Aduvandi kanmoy	97	72	242	79	B-11 Tail end	To be maintained.
	44	Terkutteru	Therumalkulam and	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
			Nachar endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
79	45	Melur	Manerengi kanmoy	91	39	229	83	B-11 and D-6 Main D-4	To be maintained.
79	46	Surakundu	Periyamelam kanmoy	116	6	163	..	D-4 Tail end	Do.
44	47	Melur	Puliangudi kanmoy	83	11	118	84	Do. sluice No. 8	Do.
44	48	Vallalapatti	Periyaperamangudi kanmoy	50	62	194	45	B-11 sluice No. 4	Do.
	49	Do.	Maruthangudi kanmoy	27	91	103	16	XI Reach near 34 miles	Do.
	50	Kavattayampatti	Thirumeni kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	51	Do.	Kanakkan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	52	Do.	Iyen kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	53	Do.	Kadamban kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	54	Do.	Elandan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	55	Do.	Muthukaruppan endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.

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			PANANGADI KANMOY GROUP.						
			(i) *Panangadi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*						
87	56	Panangadi	Panangadi kanmoy	112	22	221	84	B-12, 6th C distributary	To be maintained.
	57	Kottagudi	Karalai kanmoy	27	95	58	1	B-12, sluice No. 6, D-6 C	Do.
81	58	Do.	Kambala kanmoy	53	47	139	4	B-12, 6th distributary, C and D	Do.
81	59	Do.	Periya kanmoy of Kottagudi	114	41	165	81	B-12, 6th distributary	Do.
	60	Do.	Manamakku kanmoy	45	69	131	23	B-12, 6th distributary	Do.
	61	Mélúr	Devankulam kanmoy	19	7	63	49	B-12, D-6 B and D-6 main	Do.
			(ii) *Madayangudi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*						
	62	Ambalakaranpatti	{ Madayangudi	58	25	166	63	Under B-12, D-6 E (through 65)	To be maintained.
			{ Sattankulam kanmoy	31	22	..	..	Do. do.	Do.
	63	Do.	Ullikudi kanmoy	83	96	100	61	Do. do.	Do.
	64	Do.	Devani kanmoy	..	..	19	86	Do. D-6 A tail	Do.
	65	Vannanparaipatti	Nandiperumal kanmoy	28	32	26	83	Do. D-6 E	Do.
	66	Do.	Vayapuri kanmoy	16	11	60	13	Do. tail end of D-6 A	Do.
	67	Attukulam	Periya kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	68	Do.	Pekaraichikulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	69	Do.	Nette endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	70	Do.	Emba kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	71	Do.	Pudu kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	72	Do.	Areya kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	73	Do.	Alisekud kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	74	Do.	Sennamalai endal	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	75	Ambalakaranpatti	Maram kanmoy	27	54	71	3	D-6 A of B 12	To be maintained.
			KEELAPANANGUDI KANMOY GROUP.						
			Keelapanangudi Kanmoy Sub-Group.						
	76	Ambalakaranpatti	Keelapanangudi kanmoy	61	20	102	79	D-9 tail end	To be maintained. Partly Government and partly inam.
	77	Do.	Iylankulam kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	78	Do.	{ Karakulam kanmoy	57	23	50	93	} D-9 sub-distributary and also from D-6 A tail {	To be maintained.
			{ Karungudi kanmoy	..	..	80	83		Do.
83	79	Vellalore	Seruman kanmoy	103	..	183	..	D-9 sub-distributary	Do.
83	80	Do.	{ Perungarayan	65	..	143	..	} D-6 A tail end	
			{ Pappan kanmoy	..	..	..	..		Do.
62	81	Navinipatti	Kalaman kanmoy	62	15	80	76	D-6 A and D-7 tail end	Do.
	82	Do.	Navakutti kanmoy	29	54	56	45	D-6 A sluice No. 4	Do.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		KEELAPANANGUDI KANMOY GROUP—*cont.*							
		(i) *Keelapanangudi Kanmoy Sub-Group*—cont.							
82	83	Vannanparaipatty	Sathamangalam kanmoy	95	77	152	31	D-7	To be maintained.
	84	Navinipatty	Amaiyappan kanmoy	16	28	59	93	Sluice No. 24 B-12	Do.
	85	Vannanparaipatty	Polembi kanmoy	12	94	58	33	D-9 sluice No. 3	Do.
	86	Vellalur	Sennapidy kanmoy	14	19	49	14	D-9 sluice No. 11 through 87 and 88.	Do.
	87	Do.	Mannodai kanmoy	19	20	54	17	D-9	Do.
	88	Do.	Elayaperumal kanmoy	24	87	40	30	D-9 sluice No. 11	Do.
	89	Ambalakaranpatti	Keelathattankulam	..	..	..	..	Tail end of D-9	Inam.
86	90	Do.	Vella kanmoy	53	5	101	24	D-9 sub-distributary	To be maintained.
	91	Do.	Veppankulam	15	47	43	44	D-9 sluice No. 19	Do.
		ADANI KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Kuruchi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	92	Sivaganga zamindari	Adani kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
85	93	Kurichipatty	Alamba kanmoy	18	72	141 (93 and 94)	71 (93 and 94)	B-12 tail through Kurichi Kanmoy.	To be maintained.
85	94	Do.	Kurichi kanmoy	69	13				
	95	Do.	Narayan kanmoy	20	3	53	33	D-9 sluice No. 22	Do.
	96	....	Serumaruthu kanmoy	24	16	66	34	D-9 sluice No. 20	Do.
	97	Ambalakaranpatty	Saiyamangalam kanmoy	16	..	37	21	D-9 sluice No. 22	Do.
	98	Orangampatty	Somi kanmoy and Nedugethan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	99	Vellalur	Periyakulam kanmoy of Vellalore	21	..	56	29	D-9 left sluice at 4 miles 4 furlongs and B-12 sluice at 13 miles R.B.	To be maintained.
	100	Orangampatty	Kadambakudi kanmoy	12	98	42	61	B-12 tail sluice No. 37	Do.
	101	Vellalur	Somi endal	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	102	Orangampatty	Vellare kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	103	Vellalur	Valayankulam	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	104	Do.	Periyavaiyapuri kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	105	Do.	Thungarappan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
	106	Do.	Patta kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Do.
		(ii) *Kodikulam Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	107	Orangampatty	Kodikulam kanmoy	55	96	35	78	B-12 L sluice near 13 miles 6 furlongs.	To be maintained.
	108	Do.	Pattanvetty kanmoy	20	56	53	2	B-12 L sluice near 13th mile	Do.
	109	Do.	Parayamittan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	L sluice at 12 miles 5 furlongs B-12.	Inam.
	110	Do.	Sengundu kanmoy	..	..	..	..	L sluice at 12 miles 3 furlongs 417 ft.	Do.

Proposed modification of G.O., No 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, for tanks in Mélúr taluk—*cont.*

Numbers as per G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th Feb. 1897.	Serial numbers.	Names of village.	Name of tank.	Area of water-spread. Acres.	Area of water-spread. Cents.	Ayacut under the tanks. Acres.	Ayacut under the tanks. Cents.	Means by which Periyár water is supplied to the lands under the tanks.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ADANI KANMOY GROUP—*cont.*							
		(ii) *Kodikulam Kanmoy Sub-Group*—cont.							
	111	Orangampatti	Pulangudo kanmoy	32	78	65	54	B-12-L sluice at 12 miles 135 feet ..	To be maintained.
	112	Do.	Pily kanmoy	45	12	58	10	Do. at 12 miles 3 furlongs 447 feet L.B.	Do.
	113	Do.	Surathur kanmoy	52	7	98	2	Do. at 12 miles 135 ft. L.B.	Do.
	114	Vellalur	Mandapichen kanmoy	..	..	..	..	B-12-sluice at 11 miles 1 furlong 10 ft.	Inam.
	115	Do.	Odai kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Do. do.	Do.
	116	Do.	Kattalagan kanmoy	..	..	..	..	Do. do.	Do.
		3. MANIMUTHANADI MINOR BASIN, ATHIKULAM KANMOY GROUP.							
		(i) *Athikulam Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	1	Malampatti	Athikulam kanmoy	43	25	87	5	8th distributary tail end ..	To be maintained.
56	2	Do.	Seruvani kanmoy	137	45	200	76		Do.
	3	Kilaiyur	Kannamangalam kanmoy	22	18	55	98	Sluice No. 25-12-B channel	Do.
	4	Do.	Thenmayi kanmoy..	29	58	46	80	Do. do.	Do.
59	5	Do.	Keelamangalam kanmoy	51	50	87	94	Sluice No. 22-B-12 channel ..	Do.
	6	Navinipatti	Kotta kanmoy	..	..	..	..	....	Inam.
	7	Tumbapatti	Senkani kanmoy	28	84	104	58	D-5 tail	To be maintained.
63	8	Do.	Uppilakudy kanmoy	71	5	211	85	Do.	Do.
	9	Do.	Thamarai kanmoy	29	7	60	57	D-3 tail end	Do.
64	10	Sennagarampatti	Kakkani kanmoy	127	70	116	23	Do.	Do.
64	11	Do.	Sukkonmoy	58	83	156	62	D-1 tail end	Do.
	12	Melavalavu	Parambai kanmoy	204	46	280	52	....	Non-Periyár affected.
		(ii) *Sirukudy Kanmoy Sub-Group.*							
	13	Attapatti	Sirukudi kanmoy	50	88	151	88	....	Non-Periyár affected.
	14	Do.	Th[illegible]nuthee kanmoy						
	15	Tumbapatti	P[illegible]riyakulam of Tumbapatti ..	33	98	54	57	....	Do.
	16	Do.	Vallakutty and Thirumudikondan ..	12 12	93 24	39 20	78 71	....	Do. Do.
	17	Do.	Alundi kanmoy	18	28	37	99	....	Do.
	18	Melavalavu	Selli kanmoy and Kundukulam ..	54	85	66 104	7 45	....	Do. Do.
	19	Do.	Melpaneri kanmoy	41	53	88	50	....	Do.

Proposed modification of G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, for tanks in Mélúr taluk—*cont.*

Numbers as per G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th Feb. 1897.	Serial numbers.	Name of village.	Name of tanks.	Area of water-spread. Acres.	Area of water-spread. Cents.	Ayacut under the tanks. Acres.	Ayacut under the tanks. Cents.	Means by which Periyár water is supplied to the lands under the tanks.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			PADARATHI KANMOY GROUP.						
			(i) *Padarathi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*						
	20	Malampatti	Padarathi kanmoy	58	1	60	98	B-12—11th A distributary	To be maintained.
56	21	Do.	Silandaikudi kanmoy	29	70	102	41	D-11 do.	Do.
56	22	Do.	Sathani kanmoy	38	60	54	33	D-11 do.	Do.
			(ii) *Erachi Kanmoy Sub-Group.*						
	23	Malampatti	Erachi endal	17	25	65	84	D-11 tail	To be maintained.
	24	Do.	Navangudi kanmoy	19	8	34	16	Do.	Do.
56	25	Do.	Arangudi kanmoy	21	46	52	25	Do.	Do.
	26	Kilavalavu	Sennapandian kanmoy	49	53	44	39	D-11 tail and 11th A distributary	Do.
	27	Do.	Vaiyangodi kanmoy or Veppangudi kanmoy.	22	77	47	53	D-10 and D-11 tail	Do.
	28	Do.	Serumaneekkon kanmoy	28	13	42	99	10th distributary tail end	Do.
	29	Do.	Peria and Chinna Elavankulam	14	17	29	28	D-10 tail	Do.
	30	Do.	Ennan endal	13	20	57	53	D-11 and D-10	Do.
	31	Do.	Nalli kanmoy	22	55	42	15	D-10—sluice No. 5	Do.
	32	Kelayur	Masonpudukulam	17	47	38	32	Do. No. 1	Do.

To the Superintending Engineer,	VI Circle,	dated	18th Jan.	1905,	No.	160.
From the	,, VI	,,	,, 11th Mar.	,,	,,	192-C.E.
To the	,, VI	,,	,, 27th April	,,	,,	1390.
From the	,, VI	,,	,, 5th July	,,	,,	446-C.E.

Official memorandum to the Collector of Madura, dated 20th September 1905, No. 1681.

From the Collector of Madura, dated 16th November 1905, R. Dis. No. 1087-Rev.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

With his No. 439 M.D., dated 4th April 1902, the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, submitted a revised list of Periyár-affected tanks proposed to be maintained in Mélúr taluk in lieu of those shown in the list approved in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897. As the revised list did not agree with the map accompanying it, they were both returned to the Superintending Engineer for revision and re-submission after obtaining the Collector's approval thereto. The Superintending Engineer now submits a fresh list and map prepared in consultation with the Collector. According to this list, the total number of tanks in the groups under the Periyár project in Mélúr taluk is 166, of which it is proposed to maintain only 103 tanks, as the rest are either inam tanks or lie in the area unaffected by the project. It is recommended that the proposal may be approved.

(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

29th August 1905.

ORDER—No. 1250 I., dated 15th December 1905.

The recommendation made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in his foregoing note is approved.

2. It is presumed that none of the tanks included in the revised list irrigate lands which have been, under G.O., No. 1420, Revenue, dated 31st December 1904, excluded from the Periyár ayacut.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with two taluk maps and one tracing.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme.
,, Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Forwarded to the

(By order.)

Deputy Registrar.

Exd. P. Sankaran Nayar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 1250 I., DATED 15TH DECEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Tanks proposed to be retained in the Periyár-affected part of the Mélúr taluk.*]

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 4th April 1902, *No.* 439 *M.D.*

To Under Secretary—

The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with his endorsement No. 439 M.D., dated 4th April 1902, submitted a revised list of tanks proposed to be retained in the Periyár-affected part of the Mélúr taluk, Madura district, in supersession of those ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897.

The revised list was returned to the Superintending Engineer with a request to obtain the Collector's concurrence thereto.

The Superintending Engineer now resubmits the revised list with the approval of the Collector.

The lists and map have been checked and a note submitted showing discrepancies.

M. R. KHAREGAT.
29-9-02.

M.S.
24-9-02.

To Under Secretary—

REVISED list of tanks to be retained in Mélúr taluk in supersession of those ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897.

On checking the revised list the following discrepancies have been discovered :—

(1) Out of 47 tanks given in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, only 43 appear in the revised list; the remaining four tanks marked thus in blue pencil are not included nor is any reason given for their omission in the revised list. But one of these four tanks, *i.e.*, Mukkan endal in No. 75, Mukkampatti village, is shown on the group map without assigning any number to it.

Ask Superintending Engineer for explanation of discrepancy.

M.R.K.

(2) The names of villages in which the tanks Nos. 38 and 92 are stated to be in the revised list do not agree with those given in G.O., No. 176 I—*vide* pencil note in the remarks column of the revised list against the above tanks.

(3) No. 6 Kottan konmoy under Attikulam group is entered as "Government" in the group list while it is coloured as "inam" in the group map.

Which is correct ?

M.R.K.

(4) No. 13 Sirukudi konmoy under Attikulam group and No. 18 Periyamittan konmoy under Adoni konmoy group are shown as "Government" on the group map, but they are entered as "inam" in the group list.

(5) Tank No. 15 under Attikulam konmoy group is named as Periyakulam of Thumbapatti in the group list while it is entered as Thirumudikondam konmoy in the group map.

(6) No list for the tanks in the Keeranur tank group shown in the group map has been submitted although four Government tanks connected with this group are included in the revised list (*vide* Nos. 19 to 22).

(7) The numbering of the works in the groups is irregular. The works should be numbered uniformly from left to right as per Standing Order No. 25 C.E., dated 25th June 1896.

It will be clear if all the tanks (*i.e.*, Government, Inam and not Periyár-affected) proposed to retain as per sketch map, are given in the revised list with a note in the remarks column, as inam, not affected by the Periyár, etc., against such works, so that the list and map may agree in every respect.

Please say if the list and map may be returned to the Superintending Engineer with reference to the above remarks.

M.S.
24-9-02.

Certainly all the works should appear in the map of area whether Periyár affected or not to make the grouping complete.

M.R.K.

Yes.

M.R.K.
29-9-02.

To Under Secretary—

Submitted that the draft order below may be sent u.o. to Revenue Department for acceptance.

N.L.R.
23-8-05.

T.R.

T. W. S. Smyth.
29-8-05.

A. H. Garrett.
29-8-05.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

Revenue Department.

To Secretary—

Submitted that there is no objection in this Department to the acceptance of the draft.

2. As per list in G.O., No. 176 I., dated 20th February 1897, the number of tanks to be maintained in the Mélúr taluk was 47 (to be reduced by amalgamation to 41). In the revised list, the number to be maintained has been increased to 103. The reasons for this increase are stated to be :—

Executive Engineer's letter, dated 24th February 1902.

(i) if the original proposals are carried out in their entirety it will not be possible to utilize the local rainfall to the best advantage for want of sufficient storage capacity ;

(ii) Most of the tanks are situate near the tail end of the channels and are most useful in taking up the tail flow ; and

(iii) Such of those as are not situate at the tail end of the channels are situate on well defined drainage lines and are most useful in taking up the drainage water.

V.A.A.
4-9-05.

I am quite ready to accept the proposals regarding the number of tanks to be maintained, but there is the further question regarding the number of tanks to be treated as Periyár-affected, which is of considerable practical importance. Please put up the Government Order of about a year ago approving Mr. Knapp's proposals regarding the irrigation of zamin and inam lands under the Periyár, and see, by comparison with the map, whether tanks in any of the villages whose removal from the category of Periyár-affected was then sanctioned, are now retained as Periyár-affected. If they are, it may be well to get fresh approval of the Collector.

A. G. CARDEW.
5-9-05.

To Secretary—

Please see G.O., No. 1420 (Confidential), dated 31st December 1904, put up.

2. Attention is solicited to enclosure No. 1 to the Collector's letter at page 13 of the Government Order in which the villages which were proposed to be treated as not Periyár-affected are given. The villages are nine in number, viz.—

1. Punjuthi.
2. Thovarangulam.
3. Keeranur.
4. Attapatti.
5. Ambalagaranpatti.
6. Oranganpatti.
7. Kurichipatti.
8. Malampatti.
9. Kattayampatti *alias* Veppadappu.

Maintenance in this connection only means the opposite of being abandoned altogether, and the tank-beds sold. Hence of the two questions—
(1) Is the tank Periyár-affected ?
(2) If so, should it be maintained ?
the second becomes unnecessary, if the first is answered in the negative.

A.G.C.
15-9-05.

3. In the list now forwarded by the Public Works Department, tanks in all these villages except in Attapatti are proposed to be maintained by the Public Works Department. Attapatti was, in G.O., No. 82, dated 6th February 1901, declared not Periyár-affected and has therefore been excluded from the list of tanks to be maintained.

Paragraph 9 on page 5 of G.O., No. 1420, dated 31st December 1904.

4. As regards the other eight villages, the Collector stated : "A glance at the map will show that the villages concerned are unfavourably situated for irrigation from the Periyár channels ; the area to be excluded does not, however, include the whole of these villages, but only the least favourably situated lands in the villages". Accordingly 6,028 acres which were unfavourably situated at the tail end of the channels were alone excluded from the Periyár-affected area.

5. It cannot be stated here whether the tanks now shown in these villages lie outside the area of the 6,028 acres. Submitted that a reference may be made to the Collector. Please see draft official memorandum below.

V.A.A.
14-9-05.

The draft official memorandum may be forwarded to Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o. for acceptance.

A.G.C.
15-9-05.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

To Under Secretary—

The draft memorandum to the Collector may be accepted.

A.S.N.
18-9-05.

T.W.S.S.
18-9-05.

Accepted.

A.H.G.
19-9-05.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

A.G.C.
20-9-05.

[Official Memorandum No. 1681, Revenue, dated 20th September 1905.]

From the Collector of Madura, dated 16*th November* 1905, *R. Dis. No.* 1087-*Rev.*

To Under Secretary—

As the Collector of Madura states that the Superintending Engineer's revised list of Periyár-affected tanks proposed to be maintained by the Public Works Department in the Mélúr taluk may be adopted, the Public Works Department (Irrigation) draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this Department and the file returned to that Department.

P.R.K.
21-11-05.

M.S.
22-11-05.

To Secretary—

F. B. EVANS.
23-11-05.

Are any of the tanks named in the list sent by the Collector included in the Superintending Engineer's list?

A.G.C.
24-11-05.

To Under Secretary—

All the 24 tanks mentioned in the Collector's list of tanks situated in the area removed from the category of "*Periyár-affected*" with reference to paragraph 9 of Mr. Knapp's letter, dated 29th June 1904, in G.O., No. 1420, Revenue, dated 31st December 1904, are included in the Superintending Engineer's list. Of these 24 tanks, the two tanks in Attapatti village, which are shown as "*non Periyár-affected*" in the Superintening Engineer's list, and the Iylangulam konmoy and the Kilathathankulam tank in Ambalagaranpatti village, which are entered in the same list as *inam* tanks, may be excluded from consideration as not to be maintained. The other twenty * tanks in the Collector's list are among those proposed to be maintained in the Superintending Engineer's list. As the Collector has stated that the Superintending Engineer's list may be adopted, it may, it is submitted, be inferred that he sees no objection to the maintenance of the twenty tanks referred to.

* One of these Keelapanangudi konmoy, is shown in the Superintending Engineer's list as partly Government and partly inam.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 9 of Mr. Knapp's letter referred to above that the area of 6,000 and odd acres in which the tanks mentioned in the Collector's present list are situated, though removed from the category of "Periyár-affected," is still to be treated as "likely to be affected," by the project. It may perhaps be surmised that it is in view of this consideration that the Superintending Engineer and the Collector would maintain the twenty tanks now in question. If necessary the point may, it is submitted, be cleared by a further reference to the Collector.

P.E.
27-11-05.

M.S.
30-11-05.

To Secretary—

F.B.E.
1-12-05.

The draft from Public Works Department (Irrigation) is accepted. The maintenance of the tanks shown in the Superintending Engineer's list will, of course, not affect the exclusion from the Periyár ayakat of the 6,028 acres shown in the statement on page 13 of G.O., No. 1420, Revenue, dated 31st December 1904. This should be made clear, lest Periyár water-rate should, by mistake, be charged on those lands, on the ground that the tanks are included in the list of Periyár-affected tanks.

As regards Attapatti village, it appears from G.O., No. 82, Revenue, dated 6th February 1901, that in 1900 the village was not being supplied with Periyár water. Its lands are, however, included in the statement on page 13 of G.O., No. 1420, dated 31st December 1904.

A.G.C.
2-12-05.

To Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

To Under Secretary—

Paragraph 2 of the draft order has been added with reference to Revenue Secretary's note. Submitted that the draft order may now issue.

T.R.
12-12-05.

As drafted, the Periyár project may be saddled with maintenance of tanks from which it can obtain no revenue. The following may be substituted :—

2. It is presumed that none of the tanks included in the revised list irrigate lands which have been under G.O., No. 1420, dated 31st December 1904, excluded from the Periyár ayakat.

T.W.S.S.
12-12-05.

[Issued as G.O., No. 1250 I., dated 15th December 1905.]

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Revised list of tanks proposed to be retained in the Melur taluq. Returns the sketch map & the — for retransmission after being corrected with reference to the remarks noted within.

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Memo

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The undersigned has the honour to return herewith the sketch and the revised list of tanks proposed to be retained in the Melur taluk received with the SE's Endorsement No 1166 M.D, dated 13th August 1902, for retransmission after correction with reference to the following remarks:-

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(a). The marginally noted four tanks which appear in G.O. No 176. I. dated 20-2- × Flag B have not been included in the revised list nor is any reason given for their omission but one of these 4 tanks viz Mukkan Endal in No 75 Mukkampatti village, is shown on the group map without any number ~~being given to it~~

75 Mukkan Endal.
76 Maryappan Konmoyi.
77 { Pandiyampudi Konmoyi
Solakudi konmoyi "

(b). The names of the villages in which ~~the~~ tanks No. 38 & 92 are ~~stated to~~ shown to be situated in the revised list do not agree with those given in G.O. No 176. I. vide pencil note against the tanks in the remarks Col. of the revised list

(C). No 6 Kottankonmoy under Athikulam group is entered as "Government" in the group list while it is Colored as "inam" in the sketch map

(d) No 13 Sirukudi konmoy under Athikulam group and No 18 Periyamittan Konmoy under Adani konmoy group are shown as "Government" on the sketch map but they are entered as "Inam" in the group list

(e). Tank No 15 under Athikulam

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konmoyi group is called Periyakulam
Thumbapatti in the group list, while
name as given in the sketch map
Thirumudi Kondam konmoy

No list for ~~the~~ tanks in the
iranur tank group shown in the
ketch map has been submitted
lthough 4 Government tanks connected
in this group are included in the
revised list (vide Nos 19 to 22).

The names of the tanks bearing
combined Nos $\frac{19}{24}$, $\frac{7}{76}$, $\frac{3}{35}$ + $\frac{24}{25}$ on the
sketch map, do not agree with those
given in the group + revised lists. Their
correct numbers appear to be $\frac{15}{53}$, $\frac{7}{68}$, $\frac{3}{55}$
and $\frac{24}{26}$ respectively.

The tanks bearing Nos $\frac{4}{54}$ + $\frac{5}{94}$
in the sketch map, are treated as
one and numbered 54 in the revised
list; the lower number 94 seems
incorrect as it is given to another tank
of a different name bearing No
Atthikulam group.

The position of tank No 77
in the revised list is not shown on
the sketch map.

(k). The numbering of the works
in the groups is irregular. The
works should be numbered uniformly
from left to right as per standing
order No 25 dated 26-6-76.

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in the revised list, for the tanks all the tanks situated in the Periyar affected area in the Melur taluk, with distinguishing colours in the map & a note in the remarks column of the list against such works as are either Inam, or proposed to be retained, or not-Periyar-affected and so on, so that the list and map may agree in every respect.

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To
The Superintending Engr.
6th Circle

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Public Works (1902.) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~164. End~~

From

[Name] F. J. Wilson Esquire,

[Designation] Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,

[Station] Trichinopoly.

No. 1491 MD

Dated 18 Oct. 1902.

Enclosures {*Plans* / *Others*} *Total* 1

Spare copies

Received 21. 10. 1902.

Registered 21. 10. 1902.

SUBJECT.

Revised List of Tanks to be maintained & retained in Melur Taluk, Madura Dist:

Pointing out certain omission in Memo No. VI/90 MD dated 8' Oct/02 - regarding — & requesting that the same be supplied now -

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.
21 OCT 1902
No. ....

To

The ~~Secretary to Government~~ Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

For Irrigation.

Sir,

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In para 1 (a) of your memorandum No. VI/90-M.D. dated 8th October 1902, allusion is made ~~for~~ to "the marginally noted four tanks," but the names of the tanks have not been noted in the margin of the letter. I have therefore the honor to request -- that you will be good enough to supply the omission.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Wilson

Superintending Engineer,

VI Circle.

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Public Works (190) Department

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

VI

ISSUE No. 93 M.D.

To

The Supg Engineer 6 Circle

(Reply to letter No. , dated)

Dated 27. 10. 02

Despatched 29. 10. 02

Enclosures *

* Particulars of Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Revised list of tanks to be retained in Nellore Dn. Madras Dt. Informs that the within noted are the names of the tanks alluded to in para. 1 (a) of this office No 90 MD of 02.

E. I. Form No. 13—4,000— 9-3-02.

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Sent to Government with No. I.,
dated 190 .
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dated 190 .

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No. 1, dated 190 .
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" 5 "

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I 46 m d/02
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No. $\frac{VI}{93 \text{ m.D.}}$ d/ 27.10.02

Memo

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With reference to letter No. 1491 M.D. dated 18th October/02 of the Supg: Engineer VI circle, the undersigned has the honour to inform him that the following are the names of the tanks alluded to in para 1 (a) of this Office memo No. $\frac{VI}{90 \text{ M.D.}}$ dated 8th October /02.

75. Mukkan Endal
76. Maryappan Kommoy
77. { Pandiyampuli Kommoy / Lolaldudi Kommoy

~~2. It is requested that this office memo No. VI 90 M.D. of 8th Octr 1902 may be returned to this office for reference. It will be sent back soon after receipt~~ as soon as possible.

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C.E.

Please see that this does not happen again.

[illegible] 27/10/02

Noted [illegible] 27-10-02

S.C.B.

Who is responsible for this omission. Please find out who fair-copied the draft & who compared the draft & the fair copy.

[illegible] 23/10/02

M.E.I.

The omission was due to the drafting clerk who failed to enter the names of tanks in the margin of para 1 (a). It is difficult to find out who fair copied the draft & who compared it unless we call for the original from S.E. VI.

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Please submit this memo to D.E.I. for approval.

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To,

The S.E. VI

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Enclosure

1 List
1 tracing (given to S.C. to make a copy)
1 Taluk map of Madura (Mounted)
1 Do. Melur (Mounted)

I dont see why it should not be the case

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No 160
18.1.05

Memo

The undersigned has the honour to return the list & map received with the S.E's No 783 CR / 27.10.1904 for revision and retransmission with reference to the following remarks:-

Midvaigai Basin.

(1) The surplus of No 18 Pillukulam tank has been shown on the map to enter No 17 Kunnili Kanmoy. Judging from the situation of the tanks, it would appear that it is not likely the case.

(2) The supply channels or sluices which supply No 4

Pumputti Peria Kannoy and No 2 Tuvarankulam tank should have been shown on the map and a corresponding entry made in Column 9 of the list.

Uppar Odai basin

(3) The surplus courses of No 1, 19, 24, 25, 43 & 111 have not been shown on the map.

(4) The channels or the sluices by means of which, the tanks No 9, 11, 12, 14 to 18, 20 to 23, 26, 33, 35, 42, 47 to 49, 57, 61, 66, 82, 84 to 91, 93 to 97, 100 and 107 to 111, receive their supply should have been shown on the map

Is this information given in all other cases

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and the list.

Manimuttanadi basin

(5) Column 9 of the list indicates that the tank No. 31 gets its supply from distributary No. 10 and branch channel No. 12, and the tank No. 32 from distributary No. 8. From the positions of the tanks on the map it would appear that No. 32 is likely to be supplied by the distributary No. 10 and No. 31 by the distributary No. 8.

2. As the taluk maps of Melur and Madura indicate the positions of a large number of tanks, it is found difficult to identify the positions of those referred to in the list under reference. It is therefore requested

The arrangement reported as existing is of course possible

Please bring this file to me at [illegible]

[illegible] 11.1.05

Explained to E1 personally

[illegible] 12/1/1905

that the maps herewith sent may be retransmitted to this office at an early date after marking therein in colours, the positions of the tanks enumerated in the list, their supply and surplus courses and the courses of the main streams viz Mannmuthanadi, Uppar odai &c.

[signature]

12.1.05

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To The Superintending Engr
VI Circle

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Public Works (1905.) Department,

CURRENT No. 487 12140/5

From

[Name] C. J. USSHER Esquire.,

[Designation] Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,

[Station] Trichinopoly.

No. 192 CE

Dated 11 March 1905

Enclosures { Plans 3 / Others 1 } Total. 4

Spare copies

Received 13. 3. 1905.

Registered 1905.

Passed on, by—

Registering Clerk 190 .

U. R. Clerk 190 .

Referencer 190 .

Record Supdt. 190 .

Drafting Officer 190 .

SUBJECT

Tanks affected by Pennaiyar in Melur taluq

Forwarding revised list & map of —

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To

The Chief Engineer ~~Secretary to Government~~, ~~Public Works Department~~

For Irrigation,

MADRAS.

Enclosures:-4.
1 List
1 Map
* 2 Lithographed Tq.maps.

Sir,

In resubmitting duly revised, the map and list returned with your memorandum No.160 dated 18th January 1905, I have the honor to state that the surplus courses of the tanks situated in the Mid Vaigai and Uppar Odai Basins, noticed in paras 1 & 3 of the memorandum, as also the channels or the sluices by means of which the tanks enumerated in paras 2 & 4 are supplied, have all been now shewn on the map and corresponding entry made in column 9 of the list. The necessary corrections have also been made in the list with regard to the works noticed in para 5.

2. The Taluk maps received with the memorandum under reply have been dealt with in the manner indicated in para 2 of the memo and the courses of the main streams have also been shewn.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. J. [signature]

Superintending Engineer,
VI Circle.

10.3.05

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Enclosures
1 statement
1 list
1 tracing
1 taluk map of Melur
1 Do Madura

Total 4

Memo.

With reference to letter No. 192 CE / 11.3.1905 of the Superintending Engineer VI Circle, the undersigned has the honour to make the following observations

Appar odai Minor basin

~~(1) As stated in column 9 of the list therewith received, Tanks No. 11 & 12 get their supply from the tail end of 11th reach channel but the tracing that accompanied the list shows that the tank No. 13 alone receives the tail end supply.~~

Immaterial a new alignment is shown in tracing

(1) (2) According to the remarks in column 9 of the list, tank No. 14 is fed by sluice No. 19 of the 10th branch channel and the tanks Nos. 15 & 16

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Please return the file to S C when done with

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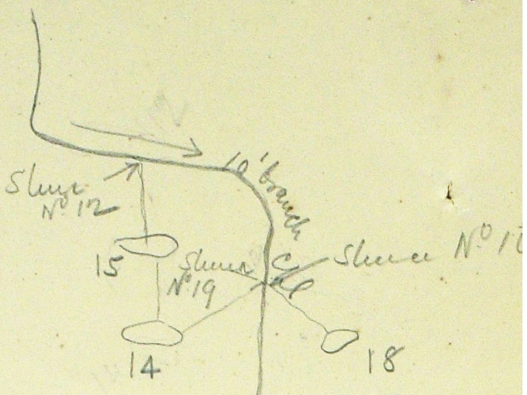
from sluices Nos 12 & 10
respectively; but ~~the tracing~~ the state-
ment is not reconcilable
~~indicates that the sluices~~
with the positions of
~~No 19 & 10 are built at one~~
the tanks on tracing
~~and the same point~~
unless the numbering
~~but on opposite banks of~~
of the sluices is
~~the 10' branch channel~~
not consecutive as
~~about a mile & half~~
it ought to be"
~~below the sluice No 12~~
~~supplying tank No 15.~~

~~It is not understood
why the sluices referred to
have not been numbered
according to their positions
with reference to mileage.~~



No sluices shown on tracing

~~(3)~~ (2) Tanks Nos 38 & 39 are
shown in the tracing as
lying in Madura taluk
but according to the taluk
map of Melur, they belong to
the latter taluk.

~~(4)~~ (3) As stated in Column 9

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of the list tank No. 40 gets its supply from the Veppangulam sluice of the 11th reach, but from the taluk map of Melur it is observed that it is fed by the Anaikondan distributary. Is this

a name given to the channel from Veppangulam sluice?

~~(5) Tank No. 45 is said to get its supply from channel No. 11 but the map shows that it is supplied by the 2nd Distributary of No. 12 branch channel through No. 46 Periamandam Kanmoy.~~

This is only a drainage line,

(4) (6) The remarks in Column 9 of the list do not agree with the entries on the maps as to the means by which Periyar water is supplied to the tanks Nos. 61, 62, 90 & 99.

(5) (7) The name or number of

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the sluice which supplies Nos 112, 113 & 114 should have been shown in Column 9 of the list.

Manimuthanadi minibasin.

(6) ~~(8)~~ As stated in Column 9 of the list, tank No 3 is supplied by sluice No 18 of the 12th branch Channel, but according to the tracing the tank receives the surplus of No 4 tank supplied by Sluice No 25.

2. What the dotted lines in blue & red on the taluk map & the tracing respectively indicate should have been stated in the map or tracing ~~concerned~~.

3. The list & maps are returned herewith with the request that

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

that they may be returned duly revised with reference to the above observations. The entries in Column 9 of the list should be made to agree with the maps as regards the means by which Periyar water is supplied to the tanks proposed to be maintained by the P.W.D.

4. It is further requested that the information as per annexed form may also be furnished as far as available in respect to the tanks proposed to be maintained by the P.W.D.

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This information may be called for as it is required for the preparation of the revised list & map of the Irrigation works Madura Dt which is in hand

[signature]
27/4/05.

[signature]
27.4.05

To the Supdg Engr
[illegible] VI Circle
22/4/05

[illegible] 22/4/05 [illegible] 24.IV.05. [signature]

Revised list of Irrigation Works P. W. D

P. W. D. Number	Taluk	Source of Supply	Name of Minor Basin	Page of T. R. S. memoir book in which the work is described	Name of the Work	Tenure of land Govt. Jamindari or Inam	Whether in charge of P. W. D or Rev. Dept.	Longitude East	Latitude West	Standard to be maintained				Area of catchment basin	Discharge in c. ft. per second	Existing length of escapes	Present Irrgn.		Remarks
										Under ? M. W. L. above F. T. L.	Top level of Bund feet above F. T. L.	Top width of Bund	Side slopes				Area	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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5,000—21-7-03.

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Public Works (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. 3131 ✓ PWC 12 / 12 M 0/5

From

[*Name*] C. A. Smith Esquire

[*Designation*] Superintending Engineer 6 Circle

[*Station*] Trichinopoly

No. 446 CE

Dated 5 July 1905.

Enclosures { *Plans* 3, *Others* 2 } *Total.* 5 sent separately

Spare copies

Received 7. 7. 1905.

Registered 10. 7. 1905.

Passed on, by—

Registering Clerk 190 .

U. R. Clerk 190 .

Referencer 190 .

Record Supdt. 190 .

Drafting Officer 190 .

SUBJECT.

Tanks affected by Deviyar. Resubmitting lists & map of —

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Copy of letter No.452-S.E., dated 16th June 1905, from M.R.Ry, A.V.Ramalinga Aiyar Avl., B.A. B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. 10 JUL 1905 No. 3131

With reference to your endorsement No.1899 dated - 15th May 1905 on Irrigation Chief Engineer's Memo.No.1390 dated 27th April 1905, I have the honor to resubmit the list and map duly revised and to report as follows:-

Para 1. of Irrigation Chief Engineer's Memo:- The numbering of sluices is only consecutive. Tank No. 18 is supplied by sluice No.18.

(2). Tanks Nos.38 and 39 as now shewn in Map belong only to Melur Taluk and not to Madura Taluk.

(3). Tank No.40 gets its supply from Aiyyachi sluice of the XI Reach. The distributary channel which takes off from this tank is called the Anaikondan distributary.

(4 & 5). The list and map have been made to agree with each other.

(6). Tank No.3 (Manimuthanadi Minor Basin), is supplied with Periyar water from Sluice No.25.B.12 through tank No.4.

2. What the blue and red dotted lines indicate are -- shewn in the map and tracing enclosed.

3. N o t e d.

4. Necessary information in the form referred to in - the Memo is given with reference to certain tanks as far as available from the sanctioned estimates and from estimates under preparation.

No. 446 CE

Enclosures:- x5

x 3 maps
2 Lists
5 sent separately

Copy together with the enclosures, is submitted to

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the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to his memorandum No.1390 dated 3rd May 1905; the list has now been revised either by filling in the omissions or making the necessary corrections in conformity with the observations made, and the maps arealso made to agree with the list revised.

Suptg: Engineer's Office,
VI Circle,
Dated 5 July 1905.

Superintending Engineer,
VI Circle.

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Reminder to issue a month after issue of O.M. if no reply received.

O.M. No. 1681 / 20-9-05.

Refce:- Letter from the Executive Engineer, Madura Dt. to the Supt. Engineer VI th Circle No 452 S.E. d/ 16.6.05 and Endt. of the Supt. Engineer thereon No 446 C.E. d/ 5.7.05 and previous correspondence

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The revised list of Periyar affected tanks proposed to be maintained in the Melur taluk in lieu of those shown in the list approved in G.O. No 176 I. d/ 20.2.97 is forwarded to the Collector of Madura for favour of scrutiny and early return. It should be reported whether with reference to para 9 of Mr Knapp's letter to the Board No 655 B & G. d/ 29.6.04 any of the tanks in the area removed from the category of Periyar affected are now included in the list. ~~and if so whether their maintenance by the~~

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~~P. W. D. is necessary.~~

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15.9.05

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To

the Collector of Madura
with paper in original
to be returned.

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CURRENT No. ~~7375~~

From

[Name] E. L. Thornton Esquire, I.C.S.

[Designation] Ag Collector of

[Station] Madura.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 NOV-1905
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

R Dis No. 1087/05 Rev

Dated 16 November 1905.

Enclosures 18 Deps 18 Apls+1 18.

Received } 20 · XI · 1905.

Registered }

SUBJECT.

Submitting the revised list of Periyar affected tanks to be maintained in Melur Taluk, along with a list of tanks in the area removed from the category of Periyar affected in the same Taluk.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Official Memorandum from Government No.1681, dated 20th September 1905, I have the honour to resubmit, duly scrutinised, the revised list of Periyar affected tanks proposed to be maintained, in the Melur Taluk, in lieu of those shown in the list approved in Government Order No.176.I, dated 20th February 1897. The Superintending Engineer's revised list may be adopted.

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2. The tanks mentioned in the enclosed list are situated in the area removed from the category of Periyar-affected with reference to para 9 of Mr.Knapp's letter to the Board No.655/B&G, dated 29th June 1904.

G.O. 1420 / 31.12.04

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Ag.Collector.

17/11/05

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Enclo. to 2 D Madura Collector's letter R.Dis. 1087/Nu of 05, dated 16 November 1905

List of tanks situated in the area removed from the category of Periyar affected with reference to para 9 of Mr. Knapp's letter to the Board No.655/B&G of 04 dated 29th June 1904.

Serial No.	Name of village.	Name of tank.	Remarks.
1.	Thuvarangulam.	Thuvarangulam tank.	p. 53
2.	Keeranur.	Peria Kanmoi Thutheri tank.	p. 53 "
3.	Attappatti.	Sirukudi Kanmoi. Thannuthi Kanmoi.	p. 63 "
4.	Ambalagaranpatti.	Madayankudi and Sathankulam Kanmoi. Vellikudi Kanmoi. Devani Kanmoi. Marani Kanmoi. Keelapanangudi Kanmoi. Iylangulam Kanmoi. Karakulam Kanmoi. Karungudi Kanmoi. Kilathathankulam. Vella Kanmoi. Veppankulam. Sangamangalam Kanmoi.	p. 59 " " " p. 60 " " " " " " p. 61
5.	Kurichipatti.	Alamba Kanmoi. Kurichi Kanmoi. Narayan Kanmoi. Serumaruthu Kanmoi.	p. 61 - - -
6.	Poonjuthi.	Peria Kanmoi.	p. 53
7.	Orangampatti.	Kodikulam.	p. 52
8.	Malampatti	Sathani Kanmoi. Navangundu Kanmoi.	p. 56 -

Veppadappu is evidently excluded but it is an inam village.

(Signed) Ag. Collector.

Madura Collector's office,
16th November 1905.

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C No 51 M.D From the Supdg. Engr. VI Circle No 439 M.D dy 4.4.02

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~~Flag I~~ Page 5 of c file	The S E VI Circle with his Endorsement No 439 M.D. dated 4-4-02 submitted a revised list of tanks proposed to be retained in the Periyar affected part of the Melur taluk, Madura Dt.
x Flag ~~M~~B	in supersession of those ordered to be maintained in G.O. No 176 I. x / 20-2-97.
~~Flag X~~ Page 9 of c file	The revised list was returned to the S.E with a request to obtain the Collector's concurrence thereto.
~~Flag U~~ Page 13 + 14 of c file	The S.E now resubmits the revised list with the approval of the Collector.
put up below.	The lists + map have been checked and a note submitted shewing discrepancies.

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Revised list of tanks to be retained in Melur taluk in supersession of those ordered to be maintained in G.O. No. 176 I / 20-2-97 Flag B

On checking the revised list the following discrepancies have been discovered.

1. Out of 47 tanks given in G.O. No. 176 I / 20-2-97 Flag B only 43 appear in the revised list, the remaining 4 tanks marked thus × in blue pencil are not included nor is any reason given for their omission in the revised list. But one of these 4 tanks i.e. Mukkan Endal ~~under~~ in No. 75 Mukkampatti village is shown on the group map without assigning any number to it.

Ask E.E. for explanation of discrepancy.

2. The names of villages in which the tanks No. 58 & 92 are stated to be in the revised list do not agree with those given in G.O. No. 176 I, vide pencil note in the Remarks Col. of the revised list against the above tanks.

3. No. 6 Kottankonmoy under Uthikulam group is entered as "Govt." in the group list while it is colored as "inam" in the group map. 26

Which is correct?

4. No. 13 Sirukudi Konmoy under Uthikulam group & No. 18 Periya Muttan Konmoy under Adai

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Konmoy group are shown as "Govt" on the group, but they are entered as "inam" in the group list. ?

5. Tank No 15 under Athikulam Konmoy group is named as Periyakulam of Thambepatti in the group list while it is entered as Thirumadikondan Konmoy in the group map. ?

6. No ~~group~~ list for the tanks in the Keeranur tank group shown in the group map has been submitted although 4 Govt. tanks connected with this group are included in the revised list (vide Nos. 19 to 22.) ?

7. The numbering of the works in the groups is irregular. The works should be numbered uniformly from left to right as per Standing Order $\frac{No 25 C.E.}{26-6-76}$

It will be clear if all the tanks (i.e. Govt, Inam & not Periyar affected) proposed to retain as per sketch map, are given in the revised list, with a note in the Remarks Col. as Inam, not affected by the Periyar &c., against such works, so that the list & map may agree in every respect.

Please say if the list & map may be returned to the S.E. with reference to above remarks.

The names of tanks bearing combined numbers $\frac{19}{34}$, $\frac{7}{76}$, $\frac{3}{35}$ & $\frac{24}{25}$ on the group map do not agree with the group & revised lists submitted.

Their correct numbers appear to be $\frac{15}{52}$, $\frac{7}{68}$, $\frac{3}{55}$ & $\frac{24}{26}$ respectively.

The tanks bearing Nos. $\frac{4}{54}$ & $\frac{5}{94}$ in the group map are treated as one & numbered 54 in the revised list. In any case the lower number 94 (in $\frac{5}{94}$) seems incorrect as there is another serial number 94 (in $\frac{12}{94}$) which agrees with the lists.

The position of tank No. 77 in the revised list, is not shown on the group map.

Certainly all the works should appear in the map of area whether Periyar affected or not to make the grouping complete

Yr. [illegible] 24/9/12

Eco 24/9/12

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Irrigation Branch.

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Submitted that the draft order below may be sent to U.O. Revenue Dept for acceptance

Amd 23.8.05 MR 23/8/05

Seen 23/8/05

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Rev U.O

Revenue Department

P. W. D. IRRIGATION
U.O. No. 347 D
Dated 30.8.05

Rev. Deptt.
U. O. R. No. 949
Dated 31.8.1905.

To Secy:

Submitted that there is no objection in this dept. to the acceptance of the draft.

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2. As per list in G.O. No 176 I d/20.2.97 the number of tanks to be maintained in the Melur taluk was 47 (to be reduced by amalgamation to 41). In the revised list, the number to be maintained has been increased to 103. The reasons for this increase are stated to be:-

Executive Engineers letter d/24.2.02 pp 3-4 of the c.f.

(i) if the original proposals are carried out in their entirety it will

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not be possible to utilize the local rainfall to the best advantage for want of sufficient storage capacity;

(ii) Most of the tanks are situate near the tail end of the channels and are most useful in taking up the tail flow; and

(iii). Such of these as are not situate at the tail end of the channels are situate on well defined drainage lines and are most useful in taking up the drainage water.

Lub.
4.9.05

I am quite ready to accept the proposals regarding the No. of tanks to be maintained, but there is the further question regarding the No. of tanks to be treated as Periyar-affected, wh. is of considerable practical importance. Please put up the G.O. of about a year ago approving Mr. Knapp's proposals regarding the irrigation of zemin + inam lands under the Periyar, + see, by comparison with the map, whether tanks in any of the villages ~~no~~ whose removal from the category of Periyar-affected was then sanctioned, are now retained as Periyar affected. If they are, it may be well to get fresh approval of the Collector.

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To Secy:.

Please see G.O. No 1420 (Conf.l) d/ 31-12-04 put up.

2. Attention is solicited to Encl No 1 to the Collector's letter at p 13 of the G.O in which the villages which were proposed to be treated as not Periyar affected are given. The villages are 9 in number, viz.

1. Punjuthi ✓ [margin: no. 90(4) in list printed p.1]
2. Thoravangulam ✓ [margin: 92(2) "]
3. Keeranur ✓ [margin: " 91(1) " "]
4. Attapatti ✓
5. Ambalagarampatti ✓ [margin: " 81(62) " " 7]
6. Oranganpatti ✓ [margin: " 85(100) " " 9]
7. Kurichipatti ✓ [margin: " 85(93) " "]
8. Malampatti ✓ [margin: " 56(1) " 10]
9. Kattayampatti alias Veppadappeur. [margin: " 90(10) " 1]

3. In the list now forwarded by the P.W.D, tanks in all these villages except in Attapatti are proposed to be maintained by the P.W.D. Attapatti was in G.O. No 82 d/ 6.2.01 declared not Periyar affected and has therefore been excluded from the list of tanks to be maintained.

4. As regards the other 8 villages, the Collector states: "A glance at the map

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maintenance in this connection only means the opposite of being abandoned altogether, & the Tank bed sold.
Hence of the 2 questions,
(1) ~~[illegible]~~ Is the Tank Periyar-affected?
(2) If so, should it be maintained?
the second becomes unnecessary, if the first is answered in the negative. A.G.L. 15.9.05

para 9 on p.5 of G.O.
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map will show that the villages concerned are unfavourably situated for irrigation from the Periyar channels; the area to be excluded does not, however include the whole of these villages, but only the least favourably situated lands in the villages". Accordingly 6028 acres which were unfavourably situated at the tail end of the channels ~~were~~ alone excluded from the Periyar affected area.

5. It cannot be stated here whether the tanks now shown in these villages lie outside the area of the 6028 acres. Submitted that a reference may be made to the Collector. Please see draft O.M. below.

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14.9.05

The draft O.M. may be forwarded to P.W.D. I. u.o. for acceptance.

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15.9.05

P.W.D. I u.o.

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D.S.

The draft memo to the Coll: may be accepted.

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18.9.05

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

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Accepted.

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19.9.05

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Issue.

AG 20.9.05

P.W.D. IRRIGATION.
G.O. 3785
Dated 19.9.1905

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 SEP. 1905
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

pp. 68 & 69 cl. file

[O.M. No. 1681, Rev., d/ 20.9.05]

pp. 70-73 ibid

[C. No. 7375. from the Coll. of Madura, R. Dis. No. 1087/Rev., d/ 16.11.05]

To Under Secy.

As the Collector of Madura states that the Supg. Engineer's revised list of Periyar affected tanks proposed to be maintained by the P.W. Dept. in the Melur Taluk may be adopted, the P.W.D. (I) draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this Dept. and the file returned to that Dept.

+ pp. 50-65 of cl. file

RAK 21.11.05

[signature] 22.11.05

Secy.

23.11.05

Are any of the tanks named in the list sent by the Coll. included in the S.E.'s list?

AG 24.11.05

This subject need not be treated as confidl. I think.)

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(The file was submitted in a confidential box as a confidential G.O. - No. 1420 of 31-12-04 ... up with it) [signature]

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To Under Secy

All the twenty-four tanks mentioned in the Collector's list of tanks situated in the area removed from the category of "Periyar-affected" with reference to para 9 of Mr. Knapp's letter dated 29-6-04 in G.O. No: 1420 Rev. d. 31-12-04 are included in the Supdg: Engr's list. Of these 24 tanks, the two tanks in Attappathi village, which are shown as "non-Periyar affected" in the Supdg: Engr's list, and the Iylangulam Kanmoi and the Kilathattan-kulam tank in Ambalagarampatti village which are entered in the same list as inam tanks may be excluded from ~~[illegible]~~ consideration as not to be maintained. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. The other 20* tanks in the Collector's list are among those proposed to be maintained in the Supdg: Engr's list. As the Collector has stated that the Supdg: Engr's list may be adopted, it may, it is submitted, be inferred that he sees no objection to the maintenance of the 20 tanks referred to.

2. It will be seen from para 9 of Mr. Knapp's letter referred to above that the area of 6,000 and odd acres in which the tanks mentioned in the Collector's

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p. 63 - ibid

p. 60 - ibid

* one of these - Keelapanangudi Kanmoi - is shown in the Supdg: Engr's list as partly Govt. & partly inam - p. 60 of c. file.

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present list are situated, though removed from the category of "Periyar-affected", is still to be treated as "likely to be affected" by the Project. It may perhaps be surmised that it is in view of this consideration that the Supdg. Engr. and the Collr. would maintain the twenty tanks now in question. If necessary the point may, it is submitted, be cleared by a further reference to the Collector.

PE 29.11.05

Md 30.11.05

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1.12.05

The draft fr. P.W.D. I is accepted. The maintenance of the tanks shown in the S.E.'s list will, of course, not affect the exclusion fr. the Periyar ayakat of the 6028 acres shown in the statement on p. 13 of G.O. No. 1420 Rev. d. 31 Decr. 04. This should be made clear, lest Periyar water-rate should, by mistake, be charged on those lands, on the ground that the tanks are included in the list of Periyar-affected tanks.

As regards Attipatti village, it appears from G.O. No. 82 Rev. d. 6 Feb 01 that in 1900 the village was not being supplied with Periyar water. Its lands are, however, included in the statement on p. 13 of G.O. No. 1420 d. 31 Decr. 04.

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Para 2 of the draft order has been added with reference to Revenue Secretary's note. Submitted that the draft order may now issue

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12/12/05

As drafted, the Periar Project may be saddled with maintenance of tanks from which it can obtain no revenue. The following may be substituted:–

2. It is presumed that none of the tanks included in the revised list irrigate lands which have been, under G.O. no 1420 dated 31·12·04, excluded from the Periar ayacut.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

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READ again the following 188

G.O. No 1765 dated 20th February 1897

Read also the following

Print	From the Superintending Engineer	VI Circle	No 439 md dated 4 april 1902
	To	Do	Do	No 41 md dated 10 april 02
	From	Do	Do	No 1166 md dated 13 august 02
Quote 6.8.P.	To	Do	Do	No 90 md dated 8 octr 1902
	From	Do	Do	No 1491 md dated 18 octr 1902
	To	Do	Do	No 93 md dated 27 octr 1902
Print	From	Do	Do	No 783 cr dated 27 octr 1904
Quote 9.8.P.	To	Do	Do	No 160 dated 18 January 1905
	From	Do	Do	No 192 cr dated 11 march 1905
	To	Do	Do	No 1390 dated 27 april 1905
	From	Do	Do	No 446 cr dated 5 July 1905
Print the list numbered 50 in the current file	To the collector of Madura	O.M. of 20.9.05		No. 1681
Print	From do	of 16.11.05		R. Dis No 1087 Rev of 05.

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

25 P.

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With his No 439 md dated 4 April 1902, the Superintending Engineer VI Circle submitted a revised list of Periyar affected

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tanks proposed to be maintained in Melur taluk in lieu of those shown in the list approved in G.O. No. 176 I dated 20th February 1897. Haj B As the revised list did not agree with the map it was accompanying it, ~~they were~~ they were both returned to the Superintending Engineer for revision and resubmission after obtaining the Collector's approval thereto. The Supg Engineer now submits a fresh list and map prepared in consultation with the Collector. According to this list, the total number of tanks in the groups under the Periyar Project in Melur taluk is 166, of which it is proposed to maintain only 103 tanks, as the rest are either inam tanks or lie in the area unaffected by the project. It is recommended that the proposal may be approved.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

<u>order</u>. No. 1250 I.(?) 15-12-05

The ~~proposal~~ recommendation made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in his foregoing note is approved.

TWS(?)

29/8/05.

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29.8.05

2. [illegible] of the tanks shown in the Supdg. Engineer's list will not affect the exclusion from the Periyar Ayacut of the 6,18[illegible] acres shown in the statement printed on page 13 of G.O. [illegible] dated 31-12 or Commissioner's [illegible] [illegible]

2. It is presumed that none of the tanks included in the revised list irrigate lands which have been, under G.O., No.1,420 Rev. dated 31-12-1904, excluded from the Periyar ayacut.

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To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation - with 2 taluk maps & 1 tracing & statement (numbered 67 in the file)

" Do T.R.s

" Superintending Engineer VI Circle

" Examiner P.W. Accounts

" Revenue Department

" Board of Rev. : A.S.L.R. & A.

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